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Sussex County LEPC.....(302) 855-7801  
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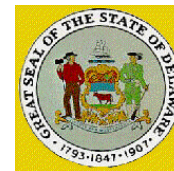
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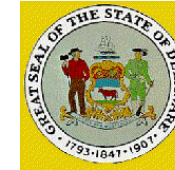
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